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JURISDICTION

- 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.
- 4. Section 118, subdivision (b) of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated. Under section 2892.1 of the Code, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within four years after the expiration.

STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 5. Section 490 of the Business and Professions Code (Code) provides, in pettinent part, that the Board may suspend or revoke a license when it finds that the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a licensed vocational nurse.
 - 6. Section 820 of the Code provides:

Whenever it appears that any person holding a license, certificate or permit under this division or under any initiative act referred to in this division may be unable to practice his or her profession safely because the licentiate's ability to practice is impaired due to mental illness, or physical illness affecting competency, the licensing agency may order the licentiate to be examined by one or more physicians and surgeons or psychologists designated by the agency. The report of the examiners shall be made available to the licentiate and may be received as direct evidence in proceedings conducted pursuant to Section 822.

Section 822 of the Code provides:

If a licensing agency determines that its licentiate's ability to practice his or her profession safely is impaired because the licentiate is mentally ill, or physically ill affecting competency, the licensing agency may take action by any one of the following methods: (a) Revoking the licentiate's certificate or license. (b) Suspending the licentiate's right to practice. (c) Placing the licentiate on probation. (d) Taking such other action in relation to the licentiate as the licensing agency in its discretion deems proper. The licensing agency shall not reinstate a revoked or suspended certificate or license until it has received competent evidence of the absence or control of the condition which caused its action and until it is satisfied that with due regard for the public health and safety the person's right to practice his or her profession may be safely reinstated.

8. Section 2875 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may

1	discipline the holder of a vocational nurse license for any reason provided in Article 3
2	(commencing with section 2875) of the Vocational Nursing Practice Act.
3	9. Section 2878 of the Code states:
4	The Board may suspend or revoke a license issued under this chapter [the Vocational Nursing Practice Act (Bus. & Prof. Code, 2840, et seq.)] for any of
5	the following:
6	 (a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:
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8	(2) A conviction of practicing medicine without a license in violation of Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 2000), in which event the record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence of the conviction.
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11	(f) Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensed vocational nurse, in which event the record of
12	the conviction shall be conclusive evidence of the conviction.
13	10. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 2521, states:
14	For the purposes of denial, suspension, or revocation of a license pursuant to Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475) of the Business and Professions
15	Code, a crime or act shall be considered to be substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a licensed vocational nurse if to a substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a licensed vocational nurse to
16 17	perform the functions authorized by his license in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare. Such crimes or acts shall include but not be limited to those involving the following:
18	(a) Procuring a license by fraud, misrepresentation, or mistake.
19	(b) A conviction of practicing medicine without a license in violation of Chapter 5 of Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code.
20	(c) Violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in
21	or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any provision or term of Chapter 6.5, Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code.
22	(d) Aiding or assisting, or agreeing to aid or assist any person or persons,
23	whether a licensed physician or not, in the performance of or arranging for a violation of any of the provisions of Article 13, Chapter 5, Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code.
25	(e) Conviction of a crime involving fiscal dishonesty.
26	(f) Any crime or act involving the sale, gift, administration, or furnishing
27	of "narcotics or dangerous drugs or dangerous devices" as defined in Section 4022 of the Business and Professions Code.
8	11. California Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 2522.5 states:

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1 2	ground that a licensed vocational nurse has been convicted of a crime, the Board
3	consider the following criteria:
4	(1) Nature and severity of the act(s) or offense(s).
5	(2) Total criminal record.
6	(3) The time that has elapsed since commission of the act(s) or
7 8	(4) Whether the licensee has complied with any terms of parole, probation, restitution, or any other sanctions lawfully imposed against the licensee.
9 10	(5) If applicable, evidence of expungement proceedings pursuant to Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code.
11	(6) Evidence, if any, of rehabilitation submitted by the licensee.
12	12. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may
13	request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or
14	violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation
15	and enforcement of the case.
16	<u>FIRST CAUSE FO</u> R <u>DISCIPLINE</u>
17	(January 3, 2008 Criminal Conviction for Forgery of State Seal
18	and Practicing Medicine Without a License in July and August 2005)
19	 Respondent has subjected her license to disciplinary action under sections
20	490 and 2878, subdivision (f) of the Code in that Respondent was convicted of a crime that is
21	substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensed vocational nurse.
22	The circumstances are as follows:
23	a. On September 12, 2007, a felony complaint was filed against
24	Respondent in an action styled as The People of the State of California vs. Khrysta Marty aka
25	Morgaine McGuire, Morgaine Khrysta McGuire, Khrysta Marie Marty, Orange County Superior
26	Court, County of Orange, Central Justice Center, Case No. 07CF3053, DCA 2005-12-1350. The
27	complaint charged that Respondent forged official document(s) and, further, engaged in the
28	unauthorized practice of medicine. On January 3, 2008, Respondent pleaded guilty to the

has been determined that Respondent's ability to practice safely is impaired due to mental

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illness, and/or physical illness affecting Respondent's competency to practice safely as a 1 2 vocational nurse. 3 PRAYER WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein 4 5 alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians issue a decision: 6 7 Revoking or suspending Vocational Nurse License Number VN 158839. 1. 8 issued to MORGAINE K.C.M. MCGUIRE; 9 Ordering MORGAINE K.C.M. MCGUIRE to pay the Board of Vocational 2. Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of 10 11 this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; 12 Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper. 3. 13 DATED: January 16, 2009 14 15 16 PERESA BELLO-JONES, J.D., M.S.N., R.N. 17 **Executive Officer** Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians 18 State of California Complainant 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 SD2008801959 28 80329637.wpd